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Applicant: Grant McFadden et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 11-13, 15-18, 22-26, 32, 33 and, 47 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including June 19, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37

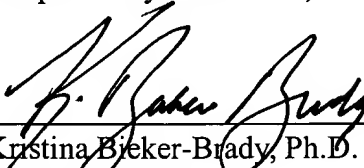
C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any

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Respectfully submitted,

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